

Docket No.: S63.2-9867-US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mehran Bashiri

Application No.:

09/944668

Filed:

August 31, 2001

For:

Hybrid Balloon Expandable/Self-Expanding Stent

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

This is a request to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

Please add Michael L. Davis as an inventor of the above-mentioned application. Michael L. Davis was inadvertently not listed as an inventor. The failure to list Michael L. Davis as an inventor was done without deceptive intent.

In support of this petition, we have attached a statement from Michael L. Davis as well as a Declaration by him and an Assignment assigning his ownership rights in the Application to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. Also attached, is the written consent of the Assignee and the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i). To the extent any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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